

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Re-diversion of 0.0795 Ha. (0.08 ha) of forest land in Kandlakoi Reserve Forest of Hyderabad Division, for laying of Gas Pipeline in already diverted forest area for construction of Outer Ring Road at Kandlakoi, near Oxygen Park, in favour of M/s. Bhagyanagar Gas Limited - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 53

Dated:17-07-2012.

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.45294/2010-F3, Dated. 11-01-2011.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.376/For.I (1)/2010, Dated: 07-04-2011.
3. From GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.No.8-66/2009-FC (Pt), Dated. 06-09-2011.
4. State Govt. Lr.No.376/For.I (1)/2011, Dated:01-03-2012
5. From GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.No.8-66/2009-FC, Dated.24-5-2011.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for re-diversion of 0.0795 Ha. (0.08 ha) of forest land in Kandlakoi Reserve Forest of Hyderabad Division, for laying of Gas Pipeline in already diverted forest area for construction of Outer Ring Road at Kandlakoi, near Oxygen Park, in favour of M/s. Bhagyanagar Gas Limited, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in principle (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests.

4. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for re-diversion of 0.0795 Ha. (0.08 ha) of forest land in Kandlakoi Reserve Forest of Hyderabad Division, for laying of Gas Pipeline in already diverted forest area for construction of Outer Ring Road at Kandlakoi, near Oxygen Park, in favour of M/s. Bhagyanagar Gas Limited, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for re-diversion of 0.0795 Ha. (0.08 ha) of forest land in Kandlakoi Reserve Forest of Hyderabad Division, for laying of Gas Pipeline in already diverted forest area for construction of Outer Ring Road at Kandlakoi, near Oxygen Park, in favour of M/s. Bhagyanagar Gas Limited subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) In case the activity to be undertaken by the user agency results in damage to the structure / Property of the Primary User Agency, the same shall be restored by the secondary User Agency to the full satisfaction of the Primary User Agency.

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- (iii) The State Government shall realize from User Agency the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- (iv) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (v) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas.
- (vi) The boundary of the re-diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground wherever applicable at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, DGPS coordinates, forward and back bearing, and distance from adjoin pillars etc.
- (vii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- (viii) User Agency shall submit annual self-monitoring report, indicating status of compliance to the conditions stipulated in the approval, to the State Government and the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry, and
- (ix) Any other condition that the Southern Regional Office, Bangalore may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- (x) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Infrastructure and Investment Department,
The DGM & Head Projects, M/s. Bhagyanagar Gas Limited., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.